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Temperance and Statewide Prohibition.

Whether prohibition, by county or local unit, or by enactment of State-wide significance is the panacea for the evils incident to over-indulgence in liquor is still an open question concerning which the last word has not up to date been spoken. It is trite to say that one may be intemperate in the use of anything, the tongue, for instance; or in the eating of mince pie. This is doubtless true in both these instances. But when people speak of temperance they mean one thing: as it relates to the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Everybody believes in temperance. The question is, what will best promote temperance? Some folks say prohibition, in Statewide application, and point to the States which have tried it as proof of their assertion. Kansas is, perhaps, the best example of what prohibition will do for a State. And the law has worked as well in Kansas as laws governing any other matter of prohibition, such as larceny and arson and murder. In other States the law has not worked so well, not, perhaps, because of anything radically wrong in the principle, but because of defects in the enacting statute. As a matter of fact, no law can be successfully enforced unless public sentiment is favorable to such law. If public sentiment, from the Statewide standpoint, is favorable to prohibition in Kentucky, there is no reason why such law should not be a success. If it is not, from this standpoint, the enactment of such law will work to no good end. However, the only way to test the thing out, is to let the people of the States have the opportunity of registering their will in the matter. The present agitation by the Anti-saloon league is useful in that it will probably result in putting the thing to the test of the popular suffrage. And the Anti-saloon league is the safest and cleanest agency for temperance in the country to-day, being, as it is, the church at work along temperance lines through the league as its accredited agent.

But prohibition, once secured, is not secure. The party of the first may petition, and successfully, the legislature for the submission of prohibition to the vote of the people; and the party of the second may petition, and successfully, the legislature, for re-submission.

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Mules Wanted.

I will be in Columbia Tuesday, Jan. 27th, to buy mules from 12 to 16 hands high and from 3 to 12 years old.

Henry Atsheler

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Obituaries are published for the benefit of the family of the deceased, and they are of no interest to the general reading public. This paper has been giving space to writers who desire to say something about their dead and will continue to do so, but when one obituary appears on the death of a person, we do want the second nor the third about the same person. Furthermore, when a writing concerning the dead is sent in it should be short some writers occasionally so far forget propriety as to mail four or five pages on the demise of an infant. Such contributions should not be published, as a baby has no history, and every article written about an infant of a few months or two or three years old, is bound to be overdrawn.

Kentucky mules have a world wide reputation, but there are three States that are ahead of her in mule production. These six big mule States and their rank according to the censes of 1910 was as follows: Texas, 700,000; Missouri, 313,000; Tennessee, 290,000; Kentucky, 205,000; Illinois, 105,000; Indiana, 60,000. St. Louis, New Orleans and Atlanta are the leading mule markets. Kentucky could well afford to increase her prestige in mule raising. We ought at least to be able to grow as many mules as Tennessee.

The Music Teachers' Convention of Adair county, will be held at this place the fourth Sunday in February, at the Christian Church. This organization has been holding its conventions in this county and Russell for some two years, its object being to create a larger interest in vocal music and to develop leaders and teachers in the different communities. The program will appear in next week's issue of the News.

Z. T. Williams has accepted a call to preach for the Church at Dunnville Casey county this year. He will preach at Columbia the second and fourth Sundays in each month, Cane Valley the first, and Dunnville the third.

Delightfully Entertained.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met and were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. S. Breeding last Thursday. It was an all day affair and twenty-seven were present. After an elegant and bountiful dinner the Society was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bettie Atkins, who conducted devotional exercises. At the conclusion of prayer and song the following program was rendered:

Solo, Miss Elizabeth Hewitt.

A paper, by Mrs. McFarland, entitled Excuses for not Giving to Missionaries

Reading, Miss Hewitt.

Paper, by Mrs. C. M. Russell, "A Higher Standard of Stewardship."

Solo, Mrs. Ray Montgomery.

At the conclusion of the program resolutions were adopted on the death of Mrs. Hardin, which are published elsewhere in this paper.

The business of the Society was taken up and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Bettie Atkins.

First V. President, Mrs. W. T. McFarland.

Third V. President, Mrs. C. M. Russell.

Fourth V. President, Mrs. John Sandusky.

Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Russell.

Assistant Sec'y, Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson.

Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. G. M. Stevenson.

Press Agent, Mrs. R. R. Moss.

Agent, Missionary Voice, Mrs. J. A. English.

Before dismissing a Ladies Aid Society was organized with twenty-three members. Mrs. W. A. Hynes was elected President of this last Society and Miss Nettie Clark, Secretary and Treasurer.

Farm for Sale.

My farm located at Knifley, Adair county. For terms, call on or address W. L. Russell, Knifley, Ky.

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A Sure and Certain Way.

The editor of the Burlington Junction Post goes on record as follows:

"At this writing we have no desire to leave this vale of tears or hurl ourselves upon Abraham's bosom, but if we should desire to do so, we wouldn't leap up against a loaded gun and then pull the trigger, as many do. Neither would we eat a solid meal of rough on rats, blow out the gas, drink concentrated lye, sit down in the lap of a buzzsaw, smoke cigarettes, or call a Kentuckian either a liar or a poor judge of whiskey. We would simply get out an edition of our paper in which we would strive to the best of our ability to print the plain, square truth as we understand it, and then calmly await the end.

As a great humane and patriotic institution, devoted to the mitigation of suffering for the sake of humanity and the upbuilding of a strong and vigorous people, the American Red Cross, through its nursing service, is carrying into the homes of the people such simple instruction in hygiene and home care of the sick as will aid in the improvement of living conditions and make it possible for women to render intelligently such care to the sick in their own homes as may safely be entrusted to them.

Monday was the opening of the Adair circuit court. Representative men were here from all the adjoining counties and business was good throughout the day. The town was full of people and a lot of stock changed hands, prices ruling high. Jockey street was crowded from early in the morning until late in the afternoon, and a great many men went out of town riding different horses from the ones they came in on. The small boys did a good business selling peanuts and apples, and lunch counters were well patronized.

Here is a special offer for the remainder of this month: The Louisville Daily Post and the Adair County News, both one year each for \$2.75. This does not include the Kentucky map which is being sent out by the Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter A. Strange have removed from Decatur, Texas, to Frederick, Okla., where Mr. Strange is in charge of a large mercantile establishment.

The county roads are said to be in fairly good condition. Now is the time to work them.

Pastor Fifteen Years.

At the regular services of the Christian Church on Sunday morning, January 12, Eld. Z. T. Williams was called to enter upon his 15th year of ministry to the church in Columbia.

He began his work here in 1896 while living at Montpelier and preached for the church once per month in 1896, 1907-08 and '09. In 1900 he made his trip to the Holy Land. During his absence his son, Eld. Lawrence Williams, preached one year. He took the work again in 1901 and preached two years. W. K. Azbill preached in 1903, W. B. Wright in 1904 and Bro. Oder in 1905. Bro. Williams was called to take the work again in 1906. He moved here in April of that year, and has preached here continuously to this time.

His report showed that the work has prospered these years in the providence of God in all its departments. The Ladies' Aid Society has been a great help to the church in their contributions to the different interests of the church. The Bible School has grown and is in a prosperous condition now.

Save 75c to \$1.00.

Buy your Rain coats at Casey Jones Store.

Bank Officers.

The First National Bank elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Brack Massie, President.

H. N. Miller, Vice President.

DIRECTORS.

J. P. Beard.

J. F. Montgomery.

Albert Mercer.

J. D. Lowe.

Z. T. Williams.

E. H. Hughes, Cashier.

Bruce Montgomery, Asst. Cashier

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Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. A. E. Hardin.

We, the members of the Columbia Missionary Society, desire to express the sorrow of our hearts in the transition of one of our former members, Mrs. Hardin. Though we are grieved that her life on earth is ended, yet we are comforted in the belief that she to-day enjoys the glories of her Father's home, and in that mansion above is waiting to welcome the loved ones left behind. Therefore be it resolved:

1st In the death of Mrs. Hardin we feel that our society has lost a friend, though not with us in person, that we were remembered in her prayers.

2nd Though her stay among us was only for a season at a time, yet the gentle Christian influence of her life was an inspiration for good, and her presence ever a benediction.

3rd We tender our heart felt sympathy to her two children, and especially to Mrs. Neilson, our former president and to the many friends who knew her but to love, and we pray that in this dark hour of trial the dear Savior's arms may uphold them, and may He guide them and at last bring them into a happy reunion with the loved ones waiting up there. May God help us all so to live that we may meet her with other loved ones in that city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

Respectfully and reverently submitted,

Wrs W. A. Hynes,
Miss N. Clark,
Mrs Emily Burton.

Committee.

All notes and accounts are now due and I need the money. Please come in and settle. If not settled at once, you may expect a dun or statement. If you owe me this means you.

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W. L. Walker

No. 6769:

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 13, 1914

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts..... 119 \$15.9

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 1 21.74

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25 000.00

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....

Other Bonds to Secure Postal Savings..... 2 000.00

Bonds, securities, etc. 28 700.00

Banking house, furniture, and fixtures..... 3 400.00

Due from National Banks (not reserved agents) 7 874.17

Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....

Due from approved reserve agents..... 37 131.57

Checks and other cash items..... 118.14

Notes of other National Banks 1 020.00

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents..... 885.70

Lawful money reserved in bank, viz: Specie..... 10 200.00

Legal-tender notes..... 2 000 12 500.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 1 250.00

Due from U. S. Treasurer.....

Total..... 240 167.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... 25 000.00

Surplus fund..... 25 000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 2 797.86

National Bank notes outstanding..... 25 000.00

Due to other National Banks 3 913.86

Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers..... 67.51

Dividends unpaid.....

Individual deposits subject to check..... 158 326.96

Postal Savings Deposits 61.07

Total..... \$240 167.26

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } COUNTY OF ADAIR, } I. E. H. Hughes, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. H. Hughes, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1914.

G. P. SMYTHE, N. P. A. C. Commission Expires, Jan. 24, 1914.

CORRECT—Attest:

Braxton Massie Director.

Henry N. Miller, Director.

Jas. P. Beard, Director.

There were in the three voting Columbia precincts, last year, 32 white deaths and eleven colored, the births, 49 white, 5 colored.

Bargains in Rugs Druggets at Casey Jones' Store

At a meeting of the stock-holders of the Citizens Natural Life Insurance Company, held at Anchorage, last week, Judge T. A. Murrell was made a director.

Eleven Head of Stock Dead.

The people of Adair county are very much in sympathy with Mr. W. T. Dohoney, who lives on the Burkesville Pike, two and one-half miles from Columbia. Last Friday morning his stock, mules and horses, commenced dying and up to Sunday afternoon he had lost eleven head. The cause is a mystery. Mr. Dohoney has no enemy to his knowledge. He is a prosperous and careful farmer and stock raiser, hence the wholesale dying of his mules and horses can not be explained by the local veterinaries.

A government expert has been notified and he was expected to arrive Monday.

Mr. Dohoney's loss is about eighteen hundred dollars.

From Madison County.

Berea, Jan., 4, 1914.

Editor News:

If the publisher will find room in the columns of his paper to print a few lines from one of the Northern Adair county boys, I will try to write a few lines.

I left Campbellsville Ky., Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock, and arrived at this station at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. Believe me reader, I was ready to lay down when I stepped off the train at this station.

Thursday just after noon when I was feeling some blue, and was walking down Depot street, when whom should I see walking up to me but three of my Casey county friends—Miss Lillie Wilkinson, Mr. Matthew Wilkinson and Mr. Joseph Abell. You may guess I was glad to see them, for they were the only people in Berea that I knew at that time, except the two ladies who came with me—Miss Pearl Wolford and Miss Maud Scott.

Berea is a nice little city of about twenty-five hundred people including Berea College, which furnishes this town about seventeen hundred of her people.

This is an important railroad station. The town has about thirty trains daily.

There is some fine looking farming land in this section of the State, and some that looks it would be too poor to raise a racket on. That is pretty poor isn't it?

Well I guess I have written more than any one cares to read, so will close by saying; I would certainly like to hear from just any of the people who wish to write this way.

Arthur Wolford.

Worms The Cause of Your Child's Pains.

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all in indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief—it killsthe worms while its laxative effect add greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box to-day. Price 25c. Paull Drug Co. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co. Phila. or St. Louis.

Ad

Congressman Ben Johnson suggests that a statue of Gen. S. B. Buckner be placed in the Hall of Fame in the capitol at Washington.

Miles A. Mattingly, a distiller, of Owensboro, and a Confederate soldier, died one day last week of apoplexy. He was born in Nelson county.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. "I have used it for years both for my children and for myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by Paull Drug Co.

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From Illinois.

Oakford, Ill., Jan. 6th, 1914.

Editor News:

Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator, was born in Hardin county, Ky., on February 12th, 1809, being only the next year after the birth of Jefferson Davis, afterwards President of the Southern Confederacy, and Lincoln's great antagonist. He spent his childhood days on the Lincoln farm where he was born, till the age of seven.

In 1816, when Abe was only seven years of age, his father moved with his family to a farm in Spencer county, Indiana, and his mother died in 1818, or when Abe was only nine years of age. The loss of his mother was an irreparable loss, but his father was married the following year, 1819, to Sallie Bush. His mother's maiden name was Nancy Hanks.

His Step mother was always kind to him and he was always ready to help her with her domestic work. He built the fires, carried the water and prepared the wood.

The same year that the Lincoln's moved to Indiana, the State was admitted into the Union. This was in the last year of Madison's term as President. The second war with England had been fought, while Lincoln was only a small boy and, while he was yet in Kentucky. But he was in later life a great student of the principles over which that was waged. Those principles are now settled in the system of international law.

During the ten years from 1816, Abe was engaged in laborious work of various kinds, having only about a years schooling at intervals; but he always made good use of what time he could attend school.

On one occasion, while very young, he wrote:

"Abraham Lincoln,
His hand and pen,
He will be great,
God knows when."

There was something in Lincoln's nature that prompted him on, to think, to act and to feel. His thought was of a high quality and he always seemed to feel the pain of others who were in distress.

In 1825 Lincoln ended his school days at Pidgeon Creek, Ind.

In 1830, the family moved to Illinois, settling on a farm in Macon county. On the breaking out of the Black Hawk war, in 1832, he was chosen captain of his company, of volunteers, and served three months in the campaign.

He next opened a country store and was appointed postmaster of New Salem, Ill., and also tended the mill at the same place, the old stone dam of which can still be seen when the Sangamon river is low. It is two miles above Petersburg. At New Salem, (now called Old Salem,) by the people in that section. There has been founded a great Chautauqua where one may go during the month of August of each year and spend 15 days, hearing great speeches, lectures and sermons, bounding with eulogies to

Representative Carter Glass, Virginia, co-author of the currency bill, is out in a statement charging Congressman Henry, of Texas, with falsehood and misrepresentation of the measure in recent interviews and speeches in Texas.

The cabin in which Lincoln lived at New Salem may be seen

by any one visiting Old Salem Chautauqua.

In 1834 he was a land Surveyor and was first elected to the Illinois Legislature. He was re-elected at the three following biennial elections, serving four terms.

He had begun the study of law soon after locating at New Salem in 1832, and 1836 he was licensed to practice law. In 1837 he took up his residence in Springfield, the capital of the State. In 1840 he was a President-elector on Harrison's ticket and was elected the fourth time to the Legislature.

In 1842 he was married to Mary Todd on the 4th day of November, at Springfield, and his first son, Robert Todd Lincoln, was born August 1st, 1843. His second son, Edward Baker Lincoln, was born March 10th, 1846, and his third son, William Wallace Lincoln, was born December 2nd, 1850. His fourth and last son, Thomas Lincoln, was born April 4th, 1853.

In 1846 Lincoln was elected a Representative in Congress, for the Central district of Illinois and voted steadily in Congress with the anti-slavery party. In 1849 and again in 1856 he was unsuccessful in attempts to enter the United States Senate. In 1856 he assisted in the formation of the Republican party and in the Republican National Convention held at Chicago in May, 1860. He was nominated as a candidate for the Presidency, and after several votes he gained a majority, and was eventually chosen unanimously.

His candidacy for the United States Senate in 1858 and his great debates with his opponent, Steven A. Douglas, had gotten his name before the American people.

He was elected at the November election, 1860, the sixteenth President of our country.

This is the first of a series of articles to be sent the News for publication, taking up in turn Lincoln, Davis, Douglas, Grant, and Lee.

In the next I shall take up the part Lincoln played in politics from the time of his election to his death.

Respectfully,
R. N. Anderson.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, and that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Ssld by Paull Drug Co.

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John Shelton Williams, of Virginia, is to be made Controller of the Currency. Senator Ollie James is to lead the fight in the Senate for his confirmation, while there will be serious opposition.

The homely hero born of star and sod, The Peasant Prince, the masterpiece of God.

The cabin in which Lincoln lived at New Salem may be seen

Birds Help Farmers.

Encourage the birds to build their nests near your home. Don't never kill them or try to drive them away. If it were not for birds, the insects would eat up every thing on earth.

Birds eat not only insects and destructive little animals, but they also eat the weeds. The value of the principal field crops in a recent years was three and a half billion dollars. It was estimated that the sparrow family ate very many weeds which, if not destroyed, would have choked the crops.

Many hawks do untold good, eating thousands of field mice, which otherwise would destroy the crops. In the west, a few years ago, 600 acres of land was sown to wheat. As soon as the wheat appeared, millions of field mice poured in from the country around and began to eat it. Hawks came and began to eat the mice. Farmers began to shoot the hawks. The mice kept on increasing, and the wheat kept disappearing. At last the farmers appealed to the Government expert for assistance. He showed them how to kill the mice by sprinkling the field with chopped grain soaked in poison. He told them, too, that the hawks were the farmer's best friends; that they must encourage them to come, and must import more, if enough did not come of their own accord.

The farmers did as they were told. After the wholesale poisoning of the mice, the hawks kept the remainder so reduced that they did not do much harm. The hawks saved the 600 acres of wheat for men instead of mice.

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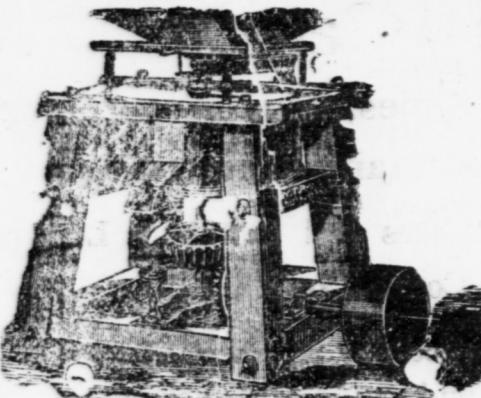
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Obituary.

On Thursday night, Jan. 9, 1914, the death angel visited the home of Mrs. E. L. Grant, and claimed for its victim, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, who was our dear grandmother. She was 78 years of age, and was loved by all who knew her. She took her bed nine weeks ago, and all that helping hands could do was done, but God knows best, and his will be done—not ours. Our dear grandma has left us with bleeding hearts, but if the cold lips could speak they would say: "weep not, for I am at rest." We know our dear grandmother is a shining angel, and is beckoning us on to join her around God's eternal throne, where sweet comfort, joy and gladness never can decrease or end, and where there will be no more partings and sad good byes. The reaping time is coming when we all will meet in that happy home over on Canaan's bright shore. There we will meet dear grandma and grandpa, and all our loving friends who have

joined the angel's happy band. Good-bye grandma, till we meet in heaven.

After the funeral services were over, the remains were laid to rest in the Tabernacle cemetery.

A loving granddaughter,
Lillian.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson, of Eidsom, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sell without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee. This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung trouble quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and \$1.00.—Pauli Drug Co. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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Now is Your Chance.

During the months of December, January and February we will furnish the daily Courier-Journal and the Adair County News one year each, for \$4.00. This offer is made to people who do not get their mail at the Columbia Post Office. Mr. J. W. Flowers, who is the local agent, will take subscriptions for the Courier-Journal at \$3.00 per year for the home people during these months.

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The Kentucky chart upon which is all the Goyernors' of the State, map of Kentucky, three feet wide and four feet long, is now offered by the Louisville Post to every subscriber of that paper. It is valuable and should be in every home. We will furnish the chart, the Daily Post and The Adair County News, all for \$3.50 one year. Send your subscriptions to this office.

No Money Needed.

In the Atlantic ocean lies the small island of Ascension, of volcanic formation and having a population of only 450. It was uninhabited until the confinement of Napoleon at St. Helena when it was occupied by a small British force. Ascension is governed by a captain appointed by the British admiralty. There is no private property in land, no rents, no taxes, and no use for money. The flocks and herds are public property, and the meat is issued as rations. So are the vegetables grown on the farms. When an island fisherman makes a catch, he brings it to the guard room, where it is issued by the sergeant-major. Practically the entire population are sailors, and they work at most of the common trades. The muleteer is a Jack Tar; so is the gardener; so are the shepherds, the stockmen, the grooms, masons, carpenters and plumbers.

Some people try to live on the records of their grandfathers. America has no place for an hereditary aristocracy. Neither has she a place for "has beens." Your influence will be in proportion to your ability to minister to men of your age. Coming ages may hold you in esteem, but they will treat you as one of the past, useful in his day, but now a character in history. Our age is on the march. New records are being made every day. You must constantly revise yours if you will keep in the van of progress. Do this and you will not have any time to grow satisfied with anything you have done. "You must not measure your responsibility to your age by what others do, but by what you are capable of doing. If you don't keep ahead someone else will. You are on your mettle.

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HANDLING THE UNRULY BULL.

A good way to restrain an unruly bull is described in the Breeder's Gazette:

Have a covering made of good harness leather from a pattern of the animal's head. Fit a piece over the front, having it extend out so as to take a good seam on each side and allow plenty of room about the eyes, then fit pieces to come down on each cheek, four or five inches wide. Have these pieces securely sewed and riveted with the seam upon the outside.

If the animal has horns the hood is easily fastened on. If not make a strong, snug fitting halter with straps to fasten the hood securely under the jaw and around the ears. The whole contrivance needs to be strong and well fitted, as a bull will give it a first class trial.

UTILIZING ASH SUPPLY.**Material From Both Coal and Wood Has Fertilizing Values.**

As the time approaches to clean up ash pits and bins and to distribute ash piles it is well to remind farmers and gardeners of the value of this product.

When conditions are favorable it is most economical to spread the ashes where they are needed through the winter, as then none of the fertilizing properties are lost.

Even coal ashes may be put upon the land if the coarser portions are raked or sifted out, and these clinkers will serve as drainage or foundations for walks about the barnyard and poultry yard. Chickens also find something they want in the ashes.

Fine coal ashes may be worked into a clay soil with the very good effect of rendering it more porous as well as supplying some of the chemicals necessary to the growth of plants.

For fertilizing the lawn nothing is better than fine wood ashes, but if distributed during the winter and early spring the result will be almost too heavy a growth of grass, necessitating very frequent mowing.

The application of two scuttles of hardwood ashes to a tree produced the largest and finest Seckel pears ever harvested from a certain orchard in St. Louis county, Mo., the fruit ripening from day to day during six weeks.

All small fruits and orchard trees are benefited by a treatment of ashes, and borers that work around the base of the trunk of trees are almost entirely prevented from entering the bark.

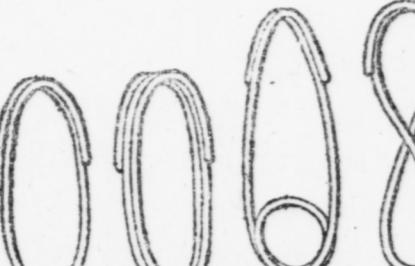
A moderate amount of ashes and soot worked into the soil around roses greatly increases the richness and brilliance of coloring in the blossoms and makes fine foliage. Care must be taken not to loosen the roots, as roses like a rich, firm soil.

The scrappings from the barnyard if there is a cow, the droppings from the chicken house, with ashes, will supply almost all the enriching for a place of two acres.—Farm Progress.

BED SPRINGS ARE HANDY.**Many Useful Devices Can Be Made From Them.**

Among the many homemade handy devices that can be made out of fairly stiff wire, such as bed springs, the repair links a and the hitching snaps b, illustrated herewith, are very useful.

All that is needed to make them is a pair of stout pliers. For the snaps one or two links may be made, depending

**SOME USES FOR OLD BED SPRINGS.**

Upon the service required. For the snaps the wire may be looped in various ways. The snaps open something like key rings do, by pulling the jaws apart. They may then be attached to whatever is to be held—dogs, calves or even larger animals if the wire is stout. For hanging things up they are also very handy.—American Agriculturist.

An idle acre is like an idle man—of no more use than a dead one and takes up more room.—Kansas Farmer.

BEES.

When the hives are well distributed in a certain space their inmates may be more easily handled. It seems to improve the disposition, especially if there are some trees or shrubs about it. Robbing is not prevalent either, and the absence of that always helps to make bees better natured.

A good fall flow of honey is not an unmixed good, for careful trials have shown that there is a superabundance of pollen grains in this honey which does not make it the most desirable for winter stores, and the presence of the pollen has a tendency to bring on dysentery with the bees, especially if they are wintered in the cellar without an occasional cleansing flight, while the outdoor winter protected bees have. This is a mighty good argument in favor of wintering bees outdoors.

HOG BRISTLES.

The greatest foe of the pig is hog cholera, and the greatest enemy of hog cholera is cleanliness.

Never select a heavy, lazy sow for a breeder nor one that has a bad temper.

The best boars have heavy bones. Watch this if you are about to purchase one.

Many hogs are bothered with worms. Examine the droppings.

To make fall pigs do well they must be provided with warm sleeping quarters.

Provide charcoal for the hogs.

SHEEP MEASLES.**Methods of Preventing the Spread of This Parasitical Disease.**

The sheep measles parasite has recently become common in the United States. It attacks the muscles, says the Orange Judd Farmer. In heavy infestations it may cause the animal's death. Fortunately it has been proved to be the intermediate stage of a dog tapeworm, not of the armed tapeworm of man, with which species it has generally been identified in the past.

Sheep become infected as a result of swallowing the eggs scattered over the pasture in the excrement of dogs harboring tapeworms. Dogs in turn acquire the tapeworm after eating the carcasses of infested sheep. Preventive measures are, first, systematic treatment to keep dogs free from tapeworms, thus removing the source from which sheep become infected; second, the proper disposal of the carcasses of dead sheep and the complete prohibition of raw mutton as an article of food for dogs, thus preventing the possibility of the parasite reaching its canine host. The destruction of carcasses will also reduce the chances of the transmission of the parasite to coyotes, which may also to some extent act as hosts, though these animals are probably much less important as carriers than the dogs which constantly accompany sheep on the range.

THE SHROPSHIRE SHEEP.**Characteristics That Indicate Quality In This Popular Breed.**

The Shropshire breed of sheep, having its home on the downs of England, is very symmetrical and stylish in form. The head should show refinement in every feature with moderate length, says the American Cultivator.

A characteristic attribute is for it to be closely covered with wool, the cap between the ears being dense running to the bridge of the nose joining which covers the cheek and the lower part of the head. The ears should be far apart, pointed and moderate in thickness and preferably covered to the tip with fine curly wool. There should not be the least evidence of horns, as the places where these sometimes appear should be covered with wool. The neck should be nicely attached and full of sufficient length to carry the head with peculiar style.

The body to possess this characteristic smoothness and symmetry must be somewhat circular and round ribbed. The back should be straight, strong and



I have found that Shropshires are the most profitable sheep among the mutton breeds, says a New York sheep grower. I have handled and fed all the mutton breeds. In the first place, Shropshires do not eat as much as other breeds, and they bear more wool. I sheared 150 breeding ewes last year, all suckling their lambs, and they averaged eleven pounds of wool apiece and one and a half lambs apiece. They make good mothers to their lambs, good milkers and are long lived. We run about 150 in a bunch. They are the only mutton breed that you can run in big bunches. You are never troubled in Shropshires with having goitre in the neck.

and knit so that the handling of this part shows it to be smoothly and evenly covered. The loin must be wide and hips not prominent and the quarters lengthy and deep. The width from the loin and hips should be carried out to the tail head, and the fullness characteristic of this part should be maintained on the outside of the thigh and on the inside as well.

The fleece should be strong and fine in fiber, with all the density possible. From the bridge of the nose to the fetlock as well as along the belly a dense covering of wool is desirable. In opening the fleece the fibers, which are generally about three inches long, should part readily, show clear white in strong contrast to the pink skin. About the ears or top of the head there should be no patches of black fiber, nor should these appear distributed anywhere in the fleece. The characteristic markings for the face and legs are rich dark brown in color. The best type of this breed shows an unusual combination of quality and quantity of both wool and mutton.

ROUND THE WORLD

France is preparing strict laws regulating aerial navigation.

There are 3,700 theosophists in America, belonging to 125 branches.

Pneumatic tired jinrikishas are now a feature of life in the far east.

"Cobweb hall," a noted old resort in Duane street, New York, has been demolished.

It is estimated that there are 200,000 incandescent lamps in use in the United States.

Altogether 2,250,000 British workers are insured by the state against being without employment.

The tapping of rubber trees is now done by an electrical device, which greatly facilitates the operation.

A zither which is played by keys instead of the usual pick has been invented by a Massachusetts man.

Of the eighty-five foreigners who are in Rome this year studying the Montessori schools sixty are Americans.

The New York Public Library reports that practically 8,000,000 of its books are circulated for home use during 1912.

Coal is hoisted and water pumped from a Kansas mine by a specially designed windmill with four broad vanes.

In New York infant mortality has been reduced from 185 a thousand to 160, principally by philanthropic efforts.

New York will soon place the cottage in that city once occupied by Edgar Allan Poe in a park named for the poet.

Over 40,000 New York school children are annually referred by school authorities to physicians for medical treatment.

At the close of last year about 10 per cent of the roads of the United States could be classed as improved, a gain of 1/2 per cent in three years.

A seed drill invented in Austria sows fertilizer three or four inches below the grain to strengthen the roots of the latter in dry soils or seasons.

New Zealand has a new law providing for the revoking of any patent not worked in that country within four years after it has been issued.

Switzerland is about to establish the largest national park in Europe. It is in the canton of Grisons and has an area of nearly eighty square miles.

Instead of imprisoning the unfortunate in buildings, Germany is experimenting with its insane in about 2,000 of them on a large farm.

Germany has prohibited the passage through its customs houses of firearms that do not bear marks showing they have been thoroughly tested by their makers.

Twenty-five years ago Argentina had to import its flour. Today it sells wheat to the world, the annual harvest value amounting to more than \$500,000,000.

Lala Karim Dut, a Hindu barber, who died recently in Mecca, had for the past three years slept every night with two pet pythons coiled up beside him in his bed.

The town planning development at Southend, London's new suburb, forty miles due east on the English channel, is converting that part of the coast into a model garden city.

Probably the most practical result of the ill fated Scott expedition to the south pole was the discovery of a great coal field, said to be at least 650 miles long. Its width has not been ascertained.

Chile is one of the Latin-American countries where thrift is common and peace and order prevail. The savings bank deposits have increased about 150 per cent in four years and 40 per cent from 1911 to 1912.

"Jennie," a Scotch collie, so faithfully guarded a little five-year-old girl in Chicago the other day that the police for three hours could not approach the child, which had wandered from home followed by the dog.

The Texas owner of a large dairy herd believes he is the only man in the United States who cultivates the prickly pear, raising a 600 acre field of it annually and feeding his stock the pads after removing the thorns.

Strange uses are being found for some of the cures lately cut off in vast numbers by the Chinese. A British woolen manufacturer recently received an offer of five tons of such bales for weaving into woolen fabrics.

Little Rock, Ark., spent \$20,000 on playgrounds last year. The money was raised by public subscription through the efforts of a highly organized playground association. The enthusiasm for playgrounds has since spread to other cities in the same region.

Two teachers in the schools of Berlin are this year celebrating their fiftieth anniversary of school teaching. There are forty-two others who have taught forty years and forty-seven who have taught twenty-five years. The Berlin Teachers' society will tender a banquet to these veterans in December.

Wales has adopted the American plan of sending agricultural missionary trains throughout the principality, teaching

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The Governor in his message called attention to the importance of the passage of a corrupt practice act. Just what will be done along this line is not yet revealed, but there is one thing certain, without effective restriction we had better have the primary law wiped out, and let the political parties pursue the course deemed most expedient for the selection of party nominees. The Democratic party not only pledged itself to the enactment of a State primary law, but to a corrupt practice act as well. There is absolutely no reason why the State should bear the expense of selecting party nominees for State offices, and permit frauds to flourish, and unless the present Legislature wakes up to the real situation, there will be wide discontent and demands for the repeal of the primary law. The people of this State are demanding honest political living. The time has passed—gone forever, we hope, when victories secured through deception and frauds will meet party approval. The spirit, the intent of the primary, certainly is meant to put all political aspirants on the same equal footing, to prevent what is known as combines and to keep nominations from going to the highest bidder. To all of this we most heartily subscribe, but the fact is, that, so far, our primary law has not shut out frauds nor enabled political parties to secure better men than was done under party conventions or party primaries. If the primary law is to be of real worth, punishment of the severest order must be inflicted for disreputable methods and means employed to gain nominations. The use of money and liquor has long been employed by corrupt politicians to advance their interests and is no more powerful or disreputable in a convention than under the State primary. In view of the fact that in many counties gross frauds were alleged last August, that political parties were thereby demoralized it seems that our law makers—Democratic Legislators—should give the people exactly what the party pledged in its last State platform to prevent such action or to punish those who engage in it. The party is pledged and the governor calls for its fulfillment. Not only the Governor, but every honest man in the state will endorse any law to reduce crime and debauchery in our primaries and elections.

Senator Antle has offered a bill to more accurately regulate the paying of teachers, making the initial salary of third class teachers \$30 per month, second class teachers \$32, and the first class teachers \$35, while the emergency schools are left to the discretion of the county boards.

TAX AMENDMENT HELD INVALID.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14.—The constitutional amendment providing for the classification of property for purposes of taxation was declared invalid by the Court of Appeals this morning, affirming the Franklin Circuit Court.

This suit was brought by Senator G. E. Speer, of Frankfort who secured an injunction restraining the Governor from proclaiming the adoption of the amendment.

After reciting the provision of the Constitution requiring publication of notices of the election not less than ninety days before the election at which the amendment is submitted, and the failure of the Secretary of State to advertise the election at the proper time, the court said, in an opinion by Chief Justice Hobson:

"This court had held before the adoption of the present Constitution that all the provisions of a Constitution are mandatory. The Constitution must be presumed to have been adopted with this understanding of its meaning. Since the adoption of the Constitution the court has steadily maintained the same rule.

INTENDED TO BE MANDATORY.

"There could have been no reason for inserting in the Constitution the length of time for which the publication of the proposed amendment must be made unless it was intended to be mandatory, for otherwise there was no reason for not leaving the whole matter to the Legislature.

"We cannot assent to the conclusion that the notices in the newspapers calling attention to the failure of the Secretary of State to make the publication required by the constitution can take the place of the publication itself.

"But for the provision of the Constitution on the subject it could only be amended by a convention called for this purpose. The framers of the Constitution evidently intended to restrict amendment. The constitution may be set aside by revolution, but it can be amended only in the way it provides.

"It is argued that this conclusion puts it in the power of the Secretary of State to defeat the will of the people and prevent an amendment to the Constitution; but the Secretary of State is an officer created by the Constitution. When the Constitution has provided that it may be amended only by the agencies it selects for that purpose, to amend the Constitution in any other way is to ignore its provisions. The fact that a majority voted for the amendment, unless the vote was taken as provided by the Constitution, is not sufficient to make a change in that instrument."

The Legislature is now down to business. Our Senator, Hon. Robert Antle and Representative Sharp, were placed on the following committees: Mr. Antle, Committees on Claims, Proposition and Grievance, Mines and Mining. In the house, Hon. A. W. Sharp on Claims, Public Health, Tuberculosis, Retrenchment and Reform. Hon. Lilburn Phelps, Representative from Russell and Casey, is on the following committees: Appropriations, Criminal law, Kentucky

Statutes, Propositions and Grievance, Suffrage and Election.

Col. Bob Ford is to be the United States Marshal for the Eastern Kentucky District. He was endorsed by Senator James. Col. Ford is a banker at Middlesboro.

Dunville.

After a lengthy absence I will try to write a few lines from this place.

Mr. John T. White and wife visited friends and relatives in this section last week.

Mrs. Kate Pierce has her new residence about completed.

Mr. Boss Neal and wife, who have been visiting relatives here since Christmas, will return to their home in Indiana in a few days.

All the schools in this section have closed for this year, and every body seems to be well satisfied with their teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thomas visited Mr. Jeff Wilkerson and family, of Goose Creek, a few days ago.

L. T. Dickinson will leave in a few days for the State Normal, Bowling Green.

Miss Carrie Pierce has had a very bad toothache for the last few days and is not much better at the present.

Mr. Mackley, the poultry man, will erect at this place a new store building.

A series of dances are now in progress in this community. Don't know whether they can dance the "Tango" or not.

Mr. Welby Ellis, the newly elected Justice of the Peace, is now busily engaged in the study of law.

James Alle was through here a few days ago paying 7 cents per pound for hogs.

There are only four hungry Democrats who want the Post-office at Dunnville.

Wilson's Store.

The health of this community is very good at this writing, with the exception of old aunt Cynthia Conover, whose condition remains the same.

Mr. Talbot Conover and daughter, Martha, left for Terre Haute, Ind., Monday morning. It was a surprise to some of the people as Mr. Conover has been in a very critical condition for some time.

Mr. H. J. Conover and Mrs. W. W. Holladay, of Roy, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson, this place, Wednesday.

Mr. Virgil Conover, from Indiana and his brother from Ohio, were at the bedside of their sick father, W. T. Conover, last week.

Mr. E. A. McKinley, one of our leading men, is having some excellent work done on his farm. His intentions are to clear about 40 or 50 acres.

Mr. Ola McKinley will move to his place recently purchased from S. M. Coffey, in a few weeks.

Mrs. Lorsie and Miss Lena Wilson, Mrs. Elnora Bailey and Miss Tina Blakely visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Conover last Wednesday.

Mr. D. L. Wilsou, our merchant, is having a fine trade and is also huxtering.

Down Goes Prices

For Cash

On Clothing, Cloaks, Shoes, Underwear, Sweaters, Hats, Caps and many other things.

A Big discount on some Shoes and Clothing. Low prices on Sugar, Coffee, Coal Oil &c.

If you want anything charged to you, first settle your old account, then come to me and make arrangements to carry you for a limited time, otherwise don't ask us to charge anything to you.

W. L. Ingram.

Must be Good Hosiery Anyway

With or without the four-months' guarantee Buster Brown's DARNLESS Guaranteed Hosiery must wear exceptionally well or its users would not buy it again. And it does not pay the makers to advertise unless the quality of the hosiery induces "repeat sales." Therefore, inspecting and testing this hosiery will make *you* a regular customer.

So when you are in need of hosiery next time buy

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Guaranteed Hosiery
For Men, Women and Children

It is made of long-stapled Sea Island Cotton Yarns and sanitary dyes. It is strengthened at wearing parts by 2, 3 and 4-ply strong linen thread. Comes in any style, size, color or weight you want; is soft delightfully comfortable and fits the shape of the foot and ankle.



Russell & Co.

Mr. Dee Tarter is attending school at Columbia.

Mr. Jim Cravens was a pleasant caller at Mr. Tom Shepherds last Sunday.

Oral, the oldest son of Josiah Foley, happened to a very painful accident last Sunday by being thrown from a mule, which caused unconsciousness for several hours.

A protracted meeting is being conducted at Mt. Olivet by Bro. Wolford assisted by Eld. Shaw.

D. B. White was the pleasant guest of Mr. T. Wheat last Sunday. Uncle Pomp was in the best of humor and seemed to be injoying life.

An infant child of Irvine Burton's died last week.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by Paull Drug Co Ad

Marrying is the order of the day in this part.

The farmers are making use of this fine weather by plowing and preparing the soil for the coming crop. We hear quite a little talk of tobacco being raised in large quantities, but no doubt it will be winter raising.

Miss Nannie Wheat, of Webbs X Roads, is at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Wheat, who is confined to her bed with La-gripe.

Several from this place attended court at Columbia last Monday.

Personals.

Mr. Wyatt Smith, the harness maker, was quite sick last week.

Mr. J. W. Saltsman, of New Hope, dealer in fertilizer, was here a few ago.

Mr. R. S. Coleman, Lebanon, was here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owsley Ritchey, of Burkesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Walker several days of last week.

Mr. John Q. Alexander and Mr. W. O. Gaines, Campbellsville, were here a few days ago.

Mr. G. L. Jones, Hatcher, was at the Hancock Hotel one day last week.

Mrs. J. N. Page is spending four or five weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Myers, Monticello.

Mr. J. N. Burrice, of Lebanon, was here last Thursday.

Mr. A. R. Humble, Somerset, and Mr. H. N. Patrick, Williamsburg, were here Thursday with the view of buying lumber.

Mr. C. A. Burress and his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Burress, Smithville, Ind., arrived last Wednesday—to visit relatives in the county. They were met at the Hancock Hotel by Miss Jessie Dudley, of Glenville.

Mr. Rhodes Dohoney, who lives in the Keltner country, is critically ill.

Mr. N. T. Jones, of Pellyton, was here last Friday.

Mr. Geo. A. Smith was in Louisville a day or two of last week.

Mr. Ernest Harris, who is in Georgetown College, is spending a few days at home, confined with a cold.

Mrs. Nannie Flowers has been very sick for several days. A nurse has arrived.

Mr. Henry Allen, of Horse Cave, visited here last week.

Mr. C. C. Breeding was in Burkesville several days of last week.

Mr. H. T. Baker was on the sick list a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ward Denton, who are temporarily located at Breeding, visited here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lincoln Denton was here the first of the week.

Mr. E. B. McLean, Glasgow, was here the first of the week.

Judge N. H. Moss and his daughter, Miss Mallie, were here from Gradyville Monday. The latter stated that she was ready and anxious to return to Columbia to live and that her sister, Miss Ora, was in the same frame of mind.

Miss Lizzie Bell, Nell, entered the Lindsey-Wilson last Friday.

Mr. Hiram Jackman, of near Creelboro, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. F. M. Barnes, Russell county, was here Monday.

Messrs. J. W. Short and S. B. Mullinix, Ellensburg, Cumberland county, were here the first day of court.

Miss Nina Rickman, sister of Mrs. Woodruff Flowers, who visited here several weeks, started this (Tuesday) morning for her home in Hopkinsville.

Mr. Tilden Wilcoxin, Green county, was here Monday.

Messrs. W. E. Morgan and J. D. Sharp, Amandaville, were here at the opening of court.

Mr. T. D. Crenshaw, of Metcalfe county, was here the first of the week.

Mr. F. F. Rexroat and Mr. J. N. Tarter, of Russell county, were in Columbia Monday. They paid the News a pleasant call.

Mr. J. C. Nichols, cashier of the Bank at Casey Creek, was here Monday.

Mr. J. B. Barbee, Louisville, is here for a day or two.

Additional Locals.

Bié Retail Stock.

Of Men's and Ladies Shoes. We are selling \$4.50 shoes for \$3.00; \$3.50 shoes for \$2.50; \$2.50 shoes for \$1.75. Don't take our word for it, but come and see.

Casey Jones' Store.

Circuit Court.

As usual the January term of the Adair Circuit Court brought an immense crowd to Columbia. Judge Carter came in on good time and by noon he had perfecting an organization, delivering strong instructions to the grand jury, which body is now at work. The Jury is composed of twelve good men, who, it is believed, will do their duty.

Mr. A. D. Huddleston, the State's Attorney, is here to take care of the evil doers.

J. A. Young, of Glenville, bought 18 head of cattle in Cumberland county last week at from \$20 to \$40 per head.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

RUSSELL CIRCUIT COURT
OF KENTUCKY.
Vernon Hoit, Adm., Pif.
vs.
Sidney Holt, etc., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Russell Circuit Court, rendered at the October term, therefore, 1913, in the above styled action, for such uses as the court may hereafter direct, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the Court-house door, in Jamestown, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1914, at one o'clock, p. m. or thereabout, (being Circuit Court day,) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit:

Two tracts of land lying in Russell county, Ky., on the waters of Greasy creek, about two miles south of Jamestown, Ky., and known as the David Jones place.

First tract containing 125 acres more or less; second tract containing 150 more or less.

Also one tract of land known as the Clarence Bernard place, and adjoining the above named two tracts.

Also one tract containing 25 acres, lying on the south side of the James town and Greasy creek turnpikes, and partly in the town of Jamestown.

Also two town lots in the town of Jamestown, Ky., being a part of the new Jail lot.

The first two tracts named above will be first sold separately, then both tracts together, and the sale bringing the most money will be the one accepted.

For full description of the above named lands and town lots, the Judgment on record in the Russell Circuit Clerk's office is referred to.

For the purchase price, the purchaser with approved surety or sureties, must execute bond bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

H. H. Dunbar, Master Commissioner.

For Sale.

One-inch, all poplar lumber, \$1.00 cash on our yard.

J. H. and E. Young.

For Sale, Privately.

A 300 acre farm at Phil, Casey county, Kentucky, 22 miles from the Q. & C. Railroad, on a good pike road 150 acres is good bottom land and in a high state of cultivation. 150 in woodland, and most of it is good ridge land, and will grow tobacco or any other crop. There are 2 new modern residences, 3 barns, 3 tenant houses, shop, a new 2-story building just completed, and one of the best stands for General Store in Southern Kentucky.

Spoke factory, Planing mill, and Woolen mill near by.

Terms to suit purchaser.

9-44 J. F. Gadberry, Phil, Ky.

Local Market.

To-day.

Eggs.....	23
Hens.....	9
Chickens.....	10
Cocks.....	4
Turkeys.....	00
Geese.....	7
Ducks.....	9
Wool spring clipping.....	18
Hides (green).....	15
Feathers.....	40
Ginseng.....	5 50
Beeswax.....	25
Yellow Root.....	2 75
May Apple (per lb).....	

Four good, young Jacks for sale, 2 to 5 years old.

Smith & Hunn,
6-tf. Columbia, Ky.

For Sale.

One of the best saw mills in Adair county. Will trade it to any thing from a coffee-mill to a steam-boat, as we are going out of the mill business.

Wolford Bros.

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The Kentucky chart upon which is all the Governors' of the State, map of Kentucky, three feet wide and four feet long, is now offered by the Louisville Post to every subscriber of that paper. It is valuable and should be in every home. We will furnish the chart, the Daily Post and The Adair County News, all for \$3.50 one year. Send your subscriptions to this office.

Rowe's X Roads.

Odis Holt and Leta Mann were married here last week. The boys say that Odis stayed at the widow Wilburn's 28 nights out of 26 days while he was courting Leta. I glory in your spunk, Odis—the promise is to the faithful.

Mr. Eldridge Montgomery is teaching a winter school at Liberty. Eldridge is a good teacher and one of our best citizens. Good luck to him if I did loose a vote on him last fall.

Ed Selby lost his only horse last week. He had to kill it. Boys let's help Ed a little. You know he is one of our best neighbors.

Come on with a little of your money. It will help him and you will feel good over it.

Clay Hadley and wife were in to see me last week. I have been on the sick list for the last three weeks. I am better at this writing.

It is just another girl at Tiger Montgomery's. This is nothing new to Tiger. He is just trying to fulfill the commandment, "Multiply and replenish the earth.

Millard Helm is moving back to the river from Coover Lapsey's.

Henry Barnett, of Parsons, and P. W. Chelf, of Casey Creek, were here this week hog hunting. I don't think they got as much as a smell of a hog.

Ode McKinley is here from the oil fields of Indiana to see his mother and old home. He says he is getting \$6 a day. That looks mighty big.

Mrs. Jim Sullivan, Mrs. C. C. Hale and baby, Mrs. Odie Helm and baby, Mrs. Bill Wilburn and baby, and Rose Selby took dinner here this week with your scribe.

Thos. Hadley and wife visited C. C. Hale yesterday.

Bob Aaron can't last but a little while. He is dying with consumption.

From Ohio.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 20th, 1914.
Editor Adair News:

As we have fully recovered from the flood of March the 25th, 1913,

will try to sketch to you a few lines of the many details of the flood which had in its vast reach, fifteen miles wide. Dayton was

covered from ten to fifteen feet of water and of the fifty thousand lives endangered, the loss was only one hundred and fifty.

The N. C. R. plant and the other large institutions has an up-to-date wood working department, it was turned to the effort of making of boats, and the result came a boat to the waters edge every seven minutes; this aided a great deal to the saving of lives.

Dayton lies in the Miami valley between two large hills, and was no more prepared for a flood than a city many miles from a water course.

If you were to be in Dayton today you could scarcely notice any mark's of the flood.

J. H. Patterson with other public spirited men of Dayton did a great deal to help the people and the financial part of the cleaning up of the city. It was well done. Now we have a greater and better

THE ADAIR COUNTY NEWS

Columbia, Kentucky, December, 17, 1913.

Mr. John Doe,

In Account With

The Jeffries Hardware Store

Dec.	17	To Balance Acct. to date	\$13 47
		If you owe us a Due Note or Account, your name is JOHN DOE. Please call and settle at once.	

Herman C. Tafel

236 W. Jefferson, St.

Louisville, Ky.

All Things Electrical

Write for

Wireless Telegraph Pamphlet

Telegraph Inst. "

Telephone "

Medical Battery "

Electric Light "

Linemen Tools and Line Material

Residence Phone 13 B Business Phone 13 F

DR. J. N. MURRELL

DENTIST

Office, Front rooms in Jeffries Bldg
up Stairs.

Columbia, Kentucky



The writer does not know whether they have located the person or not.

We have a subscription school started at Ono, with good prospects, under the management of Prof. B. H. Edmonds.

The board of supervisors is in session and have made only a few raises so far.

The drouth of last summer has caused corn to reach one dollar per bushel already, and perhaps will go higher.

Mr. W. M. Fox shipped a car load of hogs recently, and did very well with them. Mr. C. K. Dunbar is preparing to ship another car load of hogs shortly.

Winnie Brady is visiting relatives near Ono.

Our new officers are in full sway now and every thing is looking very bright.

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Kills House Pests.

"From its habits of concealment the bed bug is usually beyond the reach of powders, and the ordinary insect powders such as pyrethrum are of practically no value," says the Department of Agriculture at Washington. "The eradication of the insect is comparatively easy from iron and brass bedsteads, but wooden bedsteads offer a much more difficult problem. Very liberal applications of benzine or kerosene, or any petroleum oil, is the most practical way to meet this difficulty. This must be introduced in all crevices with small brushes or feathers, or by injecting with small syringes. Corrosive sublimate is also of value, and oil of turpentine may be used in the same way. The liberal use of boiling hot water, wherever it may be employed without danger to furniture, etc., is also an effectual method of destroying both eggs and active adults.

Various remedies and mixtures for this pest are for sale, most of them containing one or another of the ingredients mentioned, and these are frequently of value. A daily inspection of beds and bedding and all crevices and locations about the premises is the best method to use. A vigorous campaign should, in the course of a week or so at the outside, result in the extermination of this very obnoxious and embarrassing pest.

In the case of rooms containing books, or where liquid applications are inadvisable, a thorough fumigation with brimstone is an effective means of destruction. The method is as follows: Place in the center of the room a dish containing about four ounces of brimstone, within a larger vessel, so that the possible overflowing of the burning mass may not injure the carpet or set fire to the floor. After removing from the room all such metallic surfaces as might be affected by the fumes, close every aperture, even the keyholes, and set fire to the brimstone. When four or five hours have elapsed the room may be entered and the windows raised for a thorough airing."

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Many of the Democratic aspirants for the Lexington post-office want a primary election to settle the contest. Unless this is agreed to by Congressman Cantrell Mose Kaufman will be appointed.

The complete overthrow of the Federal forces at Ojinaga has resulted in 4,300 Mexicans crossing the border into Texas where they are held by United States troops together with their ammunition and cannons.

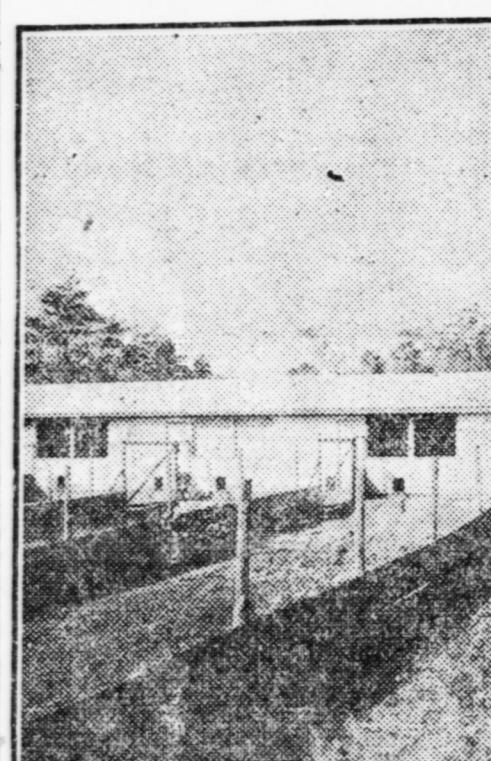
Farm and Garden

POULTRY OPPORTUNITIES.

The Farm Is Most Conducive to Successful Poultry Raising.

The foundation upon which all successful poultry operations rest is constitutional vigor, according to poultry experts of the department of agriculture. Without a high degree of health it is utterly impossible to progress in poultry work, and there is no other place where conditions are so conducive to poultry success as they are on the farm. The farmer has the advantage of having free range for his birds, which means an unlimited supply of bugs, insects, green feed and grit as a food supply.

Poultry strongly constituted means highly fertile eggs and the production of good, strong chickens. Eggs produced from fowls that have free range, on the farm hatch better than those from fowls that do not have that advantage. In feeding the farmer has the advantage over other poultrymen where live stock is kept there is a



POLTRY HOUSE AT GOVERNMENT POULTRY FARM, BELTSVILLE, MD.

considerable amount of grain dropped upon the ground which could not be utilized other than by poultry. This grain in most cases would be a total loss to the average farmer unless eaten by the fowls.

On most farms milk is available for feeding. Its value as an egg producer is not exceeded by any other one feed in existence. Chaff from the barn loft, containing many feeds that are readily consumed by poultry, can be used as a bed or litter in the poultry house instead of being wasted.

It is essential to successful poultry raising to know at all times the ready of your fowls. This can be readily done by toe punching chicks as soon as hatched, which will obviate the killing of the young hens and pullets before their days of usefulness are over. To do this use a small harness punch, perforate the outside web of the right foot between the toes, and the following year punch on the inside web of the right foot. The age of the flock can thus be told year by year.

As soon as the hen starts to molt after the second laying season it is advisable to market her, as in molting she will produce very few eggs, and by keeping her through this period, which lasts about ninety days, there is little to gain, and often the fowls die during this time.

The time is at hand when young apple trees must be protected or the owner will find that he has provided a very expensive winter feed for the rabbits.

CUTTING SILAGE CROPS.

A Great Deal Depends Upon Choosing of Proper Time.

Corn and various sorghum crops will most generally be used for silage crops. Corn should be cut for the silo when the grain has begun to harden. There should still be a sufficient amount of green material in the plant to make it pack solidly in the silo. It is often difficult to harvest a crop in this ideal condition.

The use of water in filling is almost a necessity where dried out corn is placed in the silo. The exact amount necessary cannot be stated in positive terms. Enough water must be added so that the material will pack solidly and pass through the necessary fermentation. The most satisfactory way to apply this water is by directing a stream into the blower.

The Kaifir and sorghum should be allowed to become well matured likewise in order to make ideal silage. These crops as a rule remain green much later in the season, and the period in which they can be properly placed in the silo is longer than it is with corn. It is especially important that the sweet sorghum be allowed to reach full maturity before being placed in the silo. These crops have shown themselves to be very valuable as silage crops. These crops sometimes become frosty by an unseasonable frost. It is then necessary to place them in the silo at once whatever the stage of maturity. If left in the field after the leaves have been frosty a considerable portion of the finer parts will dry up and be lost.

THE SWINEHERD.

Warm hog houses are cheaper than corn, and cold takes off fat. Damp, dirty bedding and healthy pigs will not be found in the same house.

Don't allow the hogs to sleep in or around the stable stalls—unless you want fleas in the barn.

A weak solution of a common coal tar dip sprinkled about the hog house will prevent foul odors and help to preserve the general health of the animals.

Too much feed and too little exercise are generally the causes of thumps. The remedy is evident.

Disease germs and parasites find their kindest harbor in filth. Clean hogs are generally healthy hogs, free of parasites. Cleanliness costs little but effort.

A GOOD FARROWING PEN.

Small Portable Huts Best For the Sow and Litter.

A farrowing pen made from fencing boards, light and portable, five feet square, is one of the handy arrangements on our farm and indispensable in farrowing time, writes G. O. Brown in the National Stockman. This pen may be set up anywhere on the farm—in a shed, on the barn floor or in the basement, in the open barn lot about the straw stacks or wherever comfort exists for the advent of the youngsters.

The dam can get no nesting material save what we give her and cannot smother her pigs in the litter. We have each of our A shaped hog bunks built from matched barn siding with open front door, and fitted in the top ridge of each is a hook upon which we hang a lighted lantern, excluding all frosty air from the interior. Over the doors we tack temporarily a piece of burlap with a light piece of board at the bottom, which holds the curtain in place.

The dam can go out for feed and the youngsters are not exposed to the chill winds. On sunny days these curtains are fastened up and the sunshine admitted. Dry nesting material adds greatly to the health of the dam and the thrift of the early litters and is worth while giving.

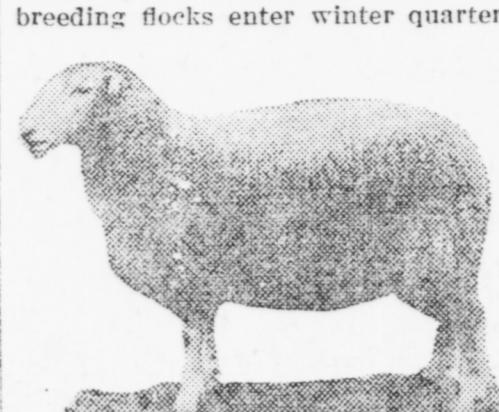
THE GRADING OF SHEEP.

Breeders and Feeders Should Be Separated in Winter Quarters.

To make the best gains, sheep, when brought into winter quarters, should be separated into several different flocks. The breeding ewes should be kept separate from the lambs, rams and the feeding flock. Weak, thin ewes should be separately yarded so that they may get their share of the feed. Rams should be kept in lots of ample size so as to allow them plenty of exercise.

By taking these precautions and regularly providing the flocks with suitable feed and an abundance of fresh water and by sheltering them in clean, well ventilated quarters success in sheep husbandry is assured, according to Frank Kleinheinz, shepherd of the Wisconsin experiment station flocks.

The choice of feed depends to a large extent upon the condition in which the breeding flocks enter winter quarters



There are several breeds of sheep which run naturally to good size. Take the Shropshires, the Hampshires, the Oxfordens, the Lincolns, the Cottswolds or the Cheviots, all of which are inclined to grow to good size, and one will make no mistake in feeding and breeding for meat. These sheep all produce lambs freely, and the lambs are as thrifty and fast to grow as are the old sheep, soon coming to marketable size. Most of these sheep, too, may be classed as twin bearing, another point in their favor.

The illustration shows a Cheviot wether.

If in good flesh and having access to good roughage, such as clover, millet, alfalfa hay and roots or corn silage, hardly any grain is necessary, but if the sheep are in a thin, weak condition no time should be lost in supplying them with hearty grain rations. Otherwise results at lambing time will be disappointing.

Pure water should be supplied the flock at all times, and salt should be kept where the sheep may have ready access to it. Successful flockmasters consider it a serious mistake to provide their sheep with salt but occasionally, for under these conditions they are apt to eat too much, which oftentimes causes excessive drinking of water and a derangement of the digestive organs.

Raising Hogs Cheaply. In raising hogs cheaply it is necessary to begin with the sows. They must be fed well in order to produce a good litter of strong, vigorous pigs. Oats are a splendid feed. They are a well balanced food. Corn is not suitable. It is too fattening. Also provide plenty of pure water. Exercise is necessary. This can be provided by feeding the oats on a feeding floor, scattering it thinly. It is not necessary to grind the oats.

What's The Matter With Your Baby?

The young mother—and many an old one—is often puzzled to know the cause of the trouble her baby has. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more than a cold, or it may have a headache or a feeling of general dullness, or it may, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to overeating, or to bowel trouble, and once this has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

Don't give the little one salts, cathartics, pills or nasty waters, for these will not do any good. In the families of

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Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way, can do so at a drug store 50 cents on one dollar a large bottle (family size). You can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

Last Ditch Fight.

An old gentleman, now deceased, never seemed to be satisfied unless he had several cases pending in court. He left surviving a son who seems to have followed in his footsteps and has continued to keep up his father's record of proceedings in court.

Several of the attorneys were talking about his court troubles one day, when one of them told the following about the old gent:

The old gent had just won a case in justice court, when a loser, in a very combative frame of mind, exclaimed: "I'll law you to the Circuit court."

Old Gent—I'll be thar.

Loser—And I'll law you to the Supreme court.

"I'll be thar."

"I'll law you to 'ell!"

"My attorney 'll be thar."

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Then the sun tried. He did not make any noise, but shone hotter and hotter until the man said, "My, but it is getting hot," and took off his coat as quickly as possible.

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The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

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Mt. Pleasant.

Everybody in this neighborhood has very bad colds at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hood, Amanda and Nettie Butler spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hood.

Claud Cundiff and Miss Bettie Lee Butler spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Pickett.

The party given to the young people at Mr. Will Cundiff's last Wednesday night was success. Every body reported a good time.

Mr. Robert Cundiff is visiting his relatives and friends here.

Mr. J. C. Cunningham, from Russell Springs, and Mr. W. D. Cunningham, of near Dunnville, were visiting at R. A. Hutchison's the latter part of last week.

Mr. Ray Page and family spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Callison.

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Purdy.

Christmas is over and we feel that we have had our share in this community. Our school closed on Xmas. Eve with a nice entertainment and Xmas. tree in addition, which caused many hearts to throb with emotions of joy and gladness. Mr. Joe Denton was the only one to receive a live present. He was surprised with a nice Hoot Owl, and besides being thankful that things are no worse than they are, we are thankful for many things received in the past year. This writing reminds me of an occurrence once in which a man fell from a very high building on the pavement and dying instantly, scarcely missing some parties standing near by. When he fell, another party not far away rushing to the scene, and realizing the man's condition as being dead, said "Thank God it is no worse than it is", and one of the bystanders wanted to know how in the thunder, it could be any worse than it is as the man was dead as a hammer, and the thankful man just remarked that he could have fallen on one of them and then there would have been two dead instead of one.

So you see things could be a great deal worse sometimes than they are. We, in this school district feel very thankful to the Educational board of the county and especially our Chairman for a brand new school-house twenty by thirty with nice bell and house conveniently located on county road and furnished with good blackboard, patent seats and desks.

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Farm and Garden

RAISING WINTER LAYERS.

Careful Study of Breeds Essential to Success.

In order to raise winter layers one must know something about the characteristics of the different breeds, the laying periods of which vary, says a correspondent of the Country Gentleman. Some begin laying in five months, others in six, seven or eight months. When the egg laying characteristics of a particular breed of fowl are known it is easy to raise winter layers.

In the writer's experience with White Plymouth Rocks the time between hatching and the laying of the first egg has varied from five months and four days to seven months and thirteen days. Pullets usually lay a small number of eggs at first—about fifteen or twenty—then rest a few days or a week, after which they begin to lay again and continue for three or four months or more without stopping. By regulating the hatching of chicks according to these laying characteristics and by giving them proper care and attention a good supply of fresh eggs may be had during the winter.

But the photographer had ceased to listen. He came over and took my head in his hands and twisted it sideways. I thought he meant to kiss me, and I closed my eyes.

BEST TYPE OF HOUSE FOR WINTER LAYERS.

months. A brief description of the writer's method of raising winter layers may be helpful.

Hens are used for incubating the eggs. Provided a hen wants to set any time after the middle of February she is put in a warm and protected place. For prospective winter layers it is well to hatch the chicks as early as March and April. With hens to brood the chicks and with a sunny exposure and protection from cold winds, they need little more attention in early than later hatching.

No wet food is given young chicks until they are four to five weeks old. The mother hen is cooped, but the chicks are allowed free grass range. They are fed regularly five times a day until they are about two months old, after that for two months or so four times a day, and from that time on three times a day until winter is over. The young chicks are kept free of vermin by simple methods, the perches and roosting places are carefully watched for chicken mites, and any indication of sickness is at once investigated.

After the chicks are three months old they are fed a wet mash in the morning and a grain mixture consisting of two parts of whole or cracked corn and one part each of wheat and oats for the remaining meals. The mash is composed of four parts by measure of bran and one each of middlings, cornmeal and mixed grains. Occasionally one measure of meat meal is added to the mash to furnish animal protein, though the meat meal is kept in hoppers in order that the young chickens may learn to balance their own ration. Since chickens possess individual tastes, it is better to let them balance their ration to suit themselves. The mash is usually wet down with the wastes from the table. Oyster shell and grit are always kept before the fowls in hoppers.

A dry scratching pen, free from drafts and well lighted, is provided for each pen of fowls. This is practically indispensable for winter layers in cold or moderate climates. Grain thrown in the litter will keep the fowls busy for hours. Exercise is very important for fowls that are kept to produce eggs during the winter months. Plenty of fresh water is also essential for laying hens. Fifty fowls cared for in this manner during the past four or five years have given a fairly uniform supply of winter eggs. As a rule the fifty fowls have consisted of from sixteen to twenty pullets, about the same number of one-year-old hens and a few two-year-olds. Careful records show that the pullets during the winter months lay about four times as many eggs as the hens. For profitable winter egg production it is advisable to have as many vigorous pullets as possible.

With pullets numbering only about one-third of the fifty fowls, the production of the writer's flock during the past four winters, regarding the winter months as December, January and February, has been as follows:

Winter of 1907-8, 1,032—average per month, 344; winter of 1908-9, 1,232—average per month, 446; winter of 1909-10, 1,258—average per month, 419; winter of 1910-11, 1,345—average per month, 448.

FACING THE CAMERA.

Its Effect Upon a Man Who Didn't Take Things Seriously.

Writing on "Familiar Incidents" in the American Magazine, Stephen Leacock describes his experiences having his photograph taken. The following is an extract:

"The photographer rolled a machine into the middle of the room and crawled into it from behind.

"He was only in it a second—just then he was out again, tearing at the cotton sheet and the window panes with a hooked stick, apparently frantic for light and air.

"Then he crawled back into the machine again and drew a little black cloth over himself. This time he was very quiet in there. I knew that he was praying, and I kept still.

"When the photographer came out last he looked very grave and shook his head.

"The face is quite wrong," he said.

"I know," I answered quietly. "I have always known it."

"He sighed.

"I think," he said, "the face would be better three-quarters full."

"I'm sure it would," I said enthusiastically, for I was glad to find that the man had such a human side to him. "So would yours. In fact, I continued, 'how many faces one sees that are apparently hard, narrow, limited, but the minute you get them three-quarters full they get wide, large, almost boundless in—'

"But the photographer had ceased to listen. He came over and took my head in his hands and twisted it sideways. I thought he meant to kiss me, and I closed my eyes.

Resolution.

To think we are able is almost to be so. To determine upon attainment is frequently attainment itself. Thus earnest resolution has often seemed to have about it a savor of omnipotence. Samuel Smiles.

No One to Stop Him.

Thackeray used to enjoy telling of one experience he had in New York. Wishing to see a specimen of the red shirled Bowery boy and volunteer fireman of that period, of whom he had heard so much, both before and after his arrival in this country, he wended his way to that thoroughfare and soon saw one of the species seated on a hydrant. Approaching him, he politely said:

"Please, sir, I want to go to Brooklyn."

"Well," answered the Bowery boy, "why the — don't you go?"—From Wilson's "Thackeray in America."

Both Legs Shaky.

A former official of the United States railway mail service was compelled as head of his department to suspend an agent on account of a missing package that contained \$5,000. No suspicion attached to the agent, but he was laid off pending an investigation. The package was found and the agent reinstated.

A few days after he was back on his old run the locomotive left the rails and ran into a corn field, dragging part of the train with it. The mail car was upturned, and the agent who had been suspended was pulled out. His leg was broken. He was sent to a hospital, where he remained for seven weeks. On his recovery he sent in his resignation. It was framed and still hangs in the office of the former official. This is a copy:

"Please accept my resignation on receipt of this. I am tired of holding a job where I nearly had one foot in the penitentiary and the other in the grave."—Chicago Record-Herald.

King Coffee's Flight.

The author of "Reminiscences of Oxford" lingers lovingly over the memory of his schoolfellow Tom Faussett, who died too early to redeem the promise of his youth. He was the most famous punster in the college. His was the quatrain in Punch at which all England laughed when, in the Ashtabula burning capital:

Coomassie's town is burnt to dust.
The king escaped is he.
So Ash-and-Coffee now remain
Of what was Ash-and-tea.

Maintaining His Argument.

One night at Brooks', in London, when Coke was present Fox, in allusion to something that had been said, made a very disparaging remark about government powder. Adam, attorney general to the Prince of Wales, who heard it, considered it a personal reflection and sent Fox a challenge. At the time appointed Fox went out and took his station, standing full face to his adversary. Fitzgerald pointed out to him that he ought to stand sideways. "What does it matter?" protested Fox. "I am as thick one way as the other!" The signal to fire was given. Adam fired, but Fox did not. His seconds, greatly excited, told him that he must fire. "I'll be — if I do!" said Fox. "I have no quarrel." Whereupon the two adversaries advanced to shake hands. "Adam," said Fox complacently, "you'd have killed me if it hadn't been for the badness of government powder."

A Bright Bird.

The cuckoo is more likely to steal its nest than to make it, but this fact does not take from the point of the following pun, quoted from Short Stories: A young Englishman, being asked at dinner whether he would have some bird's nest pudding, said, turning to his hostess, "Ah, yes—bird's nest pudding and what kind of a bird may have made it?" "Oh, it was the cook who made it," was her prompt reply.

Gradyville.

The weather has been delightful for the past week.

Mr. W. B. Patteson, of Columbia, was in our midst last Friday.

Our free school closed last Friday. Miss Mary Mann returned to her home at Edmonton.

Messrs. Ed and U. N. Whitlock put in several days of last week, on the tobacco market, in Louisville.

Messrs. Nell and Nell have been prizing tobacco for the past few days, preparatory for the Louisville market.

Messrs. Jas. Diddle and W. E. Hunter made a business trip to Greensburg one day last week.

R. L. Caldwell, of Milltown community, was here one day last week looking after cattle.

J. H. Smith spent a few days of last week, on the cattle market, in Louisville.

Miss Creel Nell, of Columbia, spent a few days of last week with her many friends in our city.

Messrs. Pendleton and Bailey, of Greensburg, received a nice lot of hogs on our market, one day last week at the market price.

Mr. Robert O. Keltner, with several other citizens of our community, had business with the Board of Supervisors, at Columbia, last week.

J. A. Diddle spent a few days of last week at Greensburg, looking after lumber.

Messrs. Baker and Morrison, of Columbia, have recently moved their saw mill from Green county, and located it near this place, on the farm of D. C. Wheeler, where they have a large amount of hickory timber to saw.

Mr. Arvest Hill and wife are spending a few days with relatives at Rowena, this week.

Mr. Elmer Keen, one of our efficient merchants, has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. E. G. Wethington, of Columbia, spent a few days here last week, receiving spokes. We are glad to note that the timber is a great deal better grade than he expected in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong Hill entertained quite a number of our society people in honor of Misses Knight, Rowe and Winfrey, of the L. W. T. S. school, of Columbia. The evening was delightfully spent.

We are glad to note that Mr. Edward Diddle, who had a long spell of typhoid fever, has about recovered and will be ready for school again in a short time.

Our old friend, Charlie Sparks, the well-known mail contractor, of this part of the county, is open now to give employment to any of the boys, who are eligible for Uncle Sam's business. Don't all speak at once.

Mr. John Viers, who has been located for the past year or so over in Indiana, is with us for a short time, on a visit.

The scare of mad dogs have abated to some extent in this section. We are glad that no one was bitten, and we are glad again that the scare has decreased the number largely, and it would be good if there was just about as many more out of the way.

The few days of sunshine and

dry weather certainly got a move on our farmers last week. The scarcity of corn, hay and other things in proportion will get us all up and doing while the sun shines. The tobacco beds that were burned and sowed last week in this community are almost innumerable. Our farmers are turning the soil, and we will take the liberty to say, right here if the season will admit, there will not be the demand for corn here next spring, as there are at this time.

On the 15th of this month, gathered quite a number of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harper's friends and relatives in honor of Mr. Harper's seventieth anniversary. The day was very pleasantly spent by every one present, and wishing him many more birthdays like the one just past.

Absher.

Miss Audra Dillingham visited her Uncle, J. B. Cave, last Friday.

Miss Judelle Robertson spent last week with her brother near Cane Valley.

Mr. W. H. Cave made a business trip to Campbellsville last Friday.

Miss Fannie Cave visited her cousins at this place from Friday until Sunday.

Messrs. Robt. Earles and Ed Wethington were at Mr. W. P. Dillingham's last week.

Mr. Winfrey Beard, of the L. W. T. S., visited his parents from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Audra Dillingham were the pleasant guests of Miss Annie Sharp last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Knifley and children are visiting relatives here. They will leave on Mr. William's farm near here.

Mr. R. B. White visited relatives here last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlin Weatherford spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Brockman.

Mr. Coy Brockman and sister, Miss Becca, were at Mr. W. P. Dillingham's, Saturday.

Mr. Joe H. Morris and family have moved to their farm near Cane Valley.

Mr. E. S. Rice, of near Cane Valley, visited at Mr. G. C. Russell's last Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Eula and Bertha Martin entertained a number of their friends last Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Messrs. R. I. Humphress and J. C. Bryant were visitors at Mr. Wm. A. Humphress a few nights ago.

Mt. Pleasant.

Editor News:

On the 19th day of Dec., their closed one of the most successful schools ever taught in the "Mt. Pleasant District," in the knowledge of the writer. It was taught by a young lady of lovable disposition and talent—one dearly loved not only by all her pupils, but by the parentage as well. I have reference to Miss Mattie Garnett, and want to say through your columns to the trustee, Mr. S. C. Hood, that he made a wise and efficient selection, and I would be glad to see him give her an "unqualified endorsement" by securing her services for the ensuing year.

Ozark.

We are having the coldest weather of the season.

A light resembling a blaze of fire was seen by several persons in this neighborhood last Monday evening about sundown. Your correspondent first saw it. It was not higher than the tree tops, and appeared to fall to the ground near me, while others who were a mile from where I was, said it appeared to fall near them.

Mr. Sid Bailey and daughter, Miss Nannie, of Craycraft, spent last Monday very pleasantly with Mrs. T. J. Bryant and daughters.

Virgil Conover and brother, sons of Mr. Talbot Conover, came in from Indiana, last week, and conveyed their father home with them. They live at Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. R. B. Reeves is suffering with rheumatism this week.

Mr. Fred Troutman is quite sick with mumps and fever.

Mr. Nathan Murrell, of Craycraft, is quite sick.

Mrs. Callie Bryant and Miss Etta Bryant visited at Mr. David Bryant's last Friday.

Mr. June Montgomery, who has been sick is better.

The mumps scare has crippled our schools, but there has only been one case. We hope they will not get scattered.

Dirigo.

Mrs. Manda J. McElister, widow of the late John W. McElister, and Mr. I. G. Williams, of this place, were married last Thursday. They will reside on Mr. William's farm near here.

Rev. James Campbell is very sick at this writing. He is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marvin Petty, and it is feared that he is taking pneumonia.

Mr. Selby Royse, of this place, and Miss Anna Shively, of Rugby, were married last Tuesday. They will reside on Mr. Royse's farm near here.

Mr. J. B. Wilcut was in Columbia last Monday prospecting. Mr. Wilcut has made his home in Missouri for a number of years, but has sold his property there and so if he can find a desirable place in Columbia he may locate there.

The pump at the singletree factory here gave way last week and so the machinery had to shut down until a new pump can be ordered and installed.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Garmon, who for the past two or three years, have been making their home at Highland Park, and claimed for his trophy their little son, Sammie H. Garmon. He was born January 9, 1913, and died December 14, 1913, at the early age of eleven months and five days. He was a bright and lovable little child and was the idol of the Garmon home.

The remains were brought back here for burial in the Antioch cemetery near Sparkesville. I would say to the bereaved ones weep not, for Jesus said: Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Obituary.

On Thursday, January, the 8th, 1914, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cheatham and claimed for its victim their sweet little baby aged one month. It was oh so hard to give the precious little darling up. It was the idol of the home and father and mother's joy. It was sick only a short time, its death being caused by its parents giving it a different medicine from what they intended to.

This made it so much harder for them to bear to think they made the mistake, when if they had only had known it they would not have given it to it for the world, but weep not father and mother, for its little form is resting in Heaven, a bright and shining star, there to shine forevermore, and his sweet little baby hands are beckoning to father and mother to come and join him around God's eternal throne where there is no sickness and dying nor sad good-byes.

God needed one more star to shine in heaven and thus the tiny flower was plucked from this dark and sinful world, and placed a shining cherub in heaven. Remember Jesus has said suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven, and there is one sweet consolation you can have that you can meet your precious darling in Heaven. He can not come back to you, but he is watching and waiting for you to enter the pearly gates and join him, an unbroken band forevermore. Oh it is so hard to see his little form laid to rest in cold earth and see his little baby hands in death's cold embrace but just look to Jesus he can heal your broken hearts put your trust in Him, and he will comfort you in your deep sorrow. He is one that is with you, your comforter and guide in this the darkest hour of your lives. There is a reaper whose name is Death, and he gathers the golden sheaves from this dark world and transplants them in that brighter world there to live forevermore.

It is so hard to see the precious little ones taken away so young, but it is God's will not ours and let us say God's will be done not ours.

He will be missed oh so much not only by father and mother but by many relatives and friends who regretted so much to give him up. The home is made lonely by his departure, a gloom being cast around the place, it being the only child it will be missed Oh! so much. But dear father and mother live to meet little James Wickley, where death never enters for we know he is at rest in Jesus. The sunshine, life and joy of the home is gone, but sooner or later you can join him. I know your sorrow seems almost impossible to bear, but cast your cares on loving Jesus until life's hard toils are done sweetly then go home to Glory home sweet home, where your darling has gone. All was done that loving hands and physicians could do to relieve his suffering but to no avail. Dear father and mother and many other other relatives and friends mourn his loss.

The little form was laid to rest in the family burying ground amid the tears and sobs of many who had gathered to bid farewell to the precious darling. The funeral services were conducted by

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To call them to his arms.

Oh! we pray to meet our darling

For a long sad sweet embrace,

Where the little feet are waiting

And we see his loving face

We miss thee, yes we miss thee

At morning, noon and night,

We miss thee here and every where,

Thy sunny face so bright.

We miss thy silvery prattle

When evening hours have come,

And long for thy dear presence

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